

Comments on N2021-1

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To the Postal Regulatory Commission:

I am deeply concerned about the 10-year plan for the USPS proposed by Louis DeJoy. Prior to his appointment as Postmaster General, he had no experience that qualified him for this position, and he has already caused a great deal of damage to the operation.

To date, he has politicized the office, destroyed sorting machines, removed local mail boxes, and slashed overtime, drastically slowing the mail. Given the negative impact of his arbitrary changes so far, it's fair to assume that following his 10-year plan would result in worse problems, including privatizing the Post Office. According to mailing and logistics experts, his recommendations would gridlock the entire postal network.

The Post Office, provided to the American people by the constitution, has been a critical service that millions of people rely on for communication, bill paying, and delivery of prescriptions. The PRC should carefully study what would make the USPS a reliable and efficient service by examining various ways to manage and pay for it. I am confident that professionals who are experienced in this service can produce a number of viable plans. Certainly, Congress could remove the future pension funding requirements, and consider additional funding. This is a critical issue for Americans; the impact of any changes must be thoroughly considered before they are instituted.

Respectfully,

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